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SUBJECT: IRAQ FIELDS STRONG DELEGATION FOR UNGA AND
POSSIBLE BILATERAL TALKS WITH U.S.

1. FULL LINEUP OF IRAQI UNGA DELEGATION APPEARS TO
BE FOLLOWING: FOREIGN MINISTER SAADOUN HAMMADI,
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAMID ALWAN,
NEW IRAQI PERMREP MUHAMMED AL-SAHHAFAH, MFA UNDER-
SECRETARY MUNTHRIR URAIM, POLITICAL D.G. WISSAM
ZAHAWI (FORMERLY OF IRAQI U.N. MISSION), INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS D.G. ISMAT KETTANEH
(FORMERLY OF U.N. SECRETARIAT), COUNSELOR TO THE
MINISTER ABDUL JABBAR HADDADI (FORMERLY OF IRAQI
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON), DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN
AFFAIRS HASSAN ANBARI (FORMERLY OF IRAQI MISSION
TO THE UN), AND DIRECTOR OF THE MFA SECRETARIAT
ABDUL RAZZAK SALMAN.

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2. COMMENT: THIS REPRESENTS BEEFING UP OF IRAQI
UNGА DELEGATION WHICH WAS, UNTIL RECENTLY, UNEXPECTED
BY SEVERAL OF THOSE INVOLVED. IT INDICATES GREAT
IMPORTANCE WHICH IRAQI GOVERNMENT IS ACCORDING TO
32ND UNGА. THEY KNOW THAT CROSSCURRENTS INVOLVING
ARAB "SETTLEMENT REGIMES," PALESTINIAN
REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. PEACE EFFORTS AND SOVIET

MANEUVERS WILL TEST IRAQI GOAL OF ACHIEVING ARAB SOLIDARITY IN SUPPORT OF HARDLINE POSITION.
IRAQIS ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO VANCE-HAMMADI MEETING AND OPPORTUNITY IT OFFERS TO ADVANCE IRAQ'S GRADUAL EMERGENCE FROM DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION.
UNGA DELEGATION INCLUDES FORMIDABLE COLLECTION OF PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMATS EDUCATED IN U.S. AND KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT U.S. AFFAIRS. IF HAMMADI IS READY TO HAVE A SERIOUS TALK ABOUT HOW TO BREAK IMPASSE IN US-IRAQI RELATIONS, HE WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT EXPERTISE AT HAND IN NEW YORK.
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